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### Personal Information

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### Professional Employment

2005 - Academy Professor, *Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences* (KNAW)  
2000 Professor Invitado, Universidad de Valencia, Spain  
1990 - 2005 Professor and Chair of Social Psychology, University of Groningen  
1974 - 1990 Lecturer and Senior Lecturer in Social and Organizational Psychology, University of Nijmegen  
1971 - 1975 Lecturer in Social Psychology, University of Groningen

### Education

Ph.D. Utrecht University, 1980  
M.A. University of Groningen, 1971  
B.A. University of Groningen (cum laude), 1968

### Current Research Interests

Social comparison, reciprocity in interpersonal relationships, jealousy, evolutionary social psychology, social psychology and health, psychosocial oncology

### Grants

In the period 1990-2005 a total of around €4.000.000,- from, among others, the Dutch Cancer Society, the Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO), Ministry of Health, and Prevention Foundation

### Major journal editorships and board memberships

2003 – present Board member *Revista de Psicología Ocupacional*  
2000 - 2004 Board member *International Society for Self and Identity*  
1998 - 2000 Member Editorial Board *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*  
1995 - 2002 Member Editorial Board *European Journal of Social Psychology*  
1993 - 1998 Member Editorial Board *British Journal of Clinical Psychology*  
1994 - 2000 Member Editorial Board *Personal Relationships*

### Recent administrative and managerial duties

2002 - present Member Program Committee on Evolution and Behaviour (E&G), Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO).  
2000 - 2003 Scientific Director Heymans Institute, Institute for Basic Psychological Research, University of Groningen  
1998 - 2002 Member Scientific Board (WAR) Dutch AIDS Foundation

- 1998 - 2001 Member Board for Social and Behavioral Sciences, (MaGW) Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO)
- 1997 - present Vice-chair Program Committee Successful Ageing (SOW), Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO)
- 1997 - present Member Scientific Board for Social Oncology (WRSO), Dutch Cancer Foundation (NKB-KWF)

### **Selected recent publications on the social psychology of organizations 2000 – present**

- Väänänen, A., Buunk, B.P., Mika Kivimäki, M., Pentti, J., & Vahtera, J. (in press). When it is better to give than to receive: A 9-year prospective study on the effects of reciprocity in support exchange on health and sickness. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*.
- Buunk, B.P. & Gibbons, F.X. (in press). Social Comparison Orientation: A new perspective on those who do, and those who don't compare with others. In: Guimond, S. (Ed.), *Social comparison processes and levels of analysis*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Buunk, B.P., Zurriaga, R., Peiró, J.M., Nauta, A., & Gosalvez, I. (2005). Social comparisons at work as related to a cooperative social climate and to individual differences in social comparison orientation. *Applied Psychology: An International Review*, 54, 61-80.
- Buunk, B.P., Nauta, A., & Molleman, E. (2004). In search of the true group animal: the effects of affiliation orientation and social comparison orientation upon group satisfaction. *European Journal of Personality*, 18, 1-13.
- Schaufeli, W.B. & Buunk, B.P. (2003). Burnout: An overview of 25 years of research in theorizing. In M.J. Schabracq, J.A.M. Winnubst, & C.L. Cooper (Eds.). *The handbook of work and health psychology* (pp. 383-425). Chichester: Wiley.
- Buunk, B.P., Zurriaga, R., Gonzalez-Roma, V. & Subirats, M. (2003). Engaging in upward and downward comparisons as a determinant of relative deprivation at work: A longitudinal study. *Journal of Vocational Behavior*, 62, 370-388.
- Hagedoorn, M., Buunk, B.P., & Van de Vliert, E. (2002). Do just world believers process unfair authoritative decisions differently? *Applied Psychology: An International Review*, 51, 126-145.
- Van der Zee, K.I., Bakker, A.B., & Buunk, B.P. (2001). Burnout and reactions to social comparison information among volunteer caregivers. *Anxiety, Stress, and Coping*, 14, 391-410.
- Buunk, B.P., Ybema, J.F., Van der Zee, K., Schaufeli, W.B., & Gibbons, F.X. (2001). Affect generated by social comparisons among nurses high and low burnout. *Journal of Applied Social Psychology*, 31, 1500-1520.
- Brenninkmeijer, V., VanYperen, N.W., & Buunk, B.P. (2001). Burnout and depression are not identical twins: Is superiority a distinguishing feature? *Personality and Individual Differences*, 30, 873-880.
- Buunk, B.P., van der Zee, K.I., van Yperen, N.W. (2001). Neuroticism and social comparison orientation as moderators of affective responses to social comparison at work. *Journal of Personality*, 69, 745-763.
- Buunk, B.P., Ybema, J.F., Gibbons, F.X., & Ipenburg, M.L. (2001). The affective consequences of social comparison as related to professional burnout and social comparison orientation. *European Journal of Social Psychology*, 31, 337-351.
- Van Dierendonck, D., Schaufeli, W.B., & Buunk, B.P. (2001). Burnout and inequity among human service professionals: A longitudinal study. *Journal of Occupational Health Psychology*, 6, 43-52.
- Buunk, B.P., Kluwer, S. Schuurman, M.K., Siero, F.W. (2000). The division of labor among egalitarian and traditional women: Differences in discontent, social comparison, and false consensus. *Journal of Applied Social Psychology*, 30, 759-779.